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Amendment to the Specification

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Please replace the paragraph on page 7, beginning on line 16 with the words "Figure 2" with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 2, shows a tool 58 with a thimble having a cap 50 and body 52, and a curved blade 56 and "U" shaped clip 54 attached to the body 52 of the thimble. The tool has a hole 55 for attachment of a retractor. The thimble body 52 is a section of a cone between the cap 50 and the large end 57. The curved blade 56 is attached to the body 52 by solder joint <u>53.</u>